M'KINLEY SEES NO REASON FOR CALLING CONGRESS TOGETHER IN EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, May 30.-President McKinley sees no reason for calling Congress together in extra session on account of the Supreme Court decisions in the in-

At the regular meeting to-morrow there will be a general exchange of views on the subject, but only one result is probable. Pending a decision bearing directly on the status of the Philippines, all laws, including the tariff on imports into the United States, will be enforced as heretofore.

"We will keep right on sawing wood and piling up the sticks," said a member of the Cabinet to-night. "The importers can protest, and, if the court decides against us, we can give up the sticks. The one thing that seems to be certain is that there is nothing in the Philippines situation calling for an extra session of

PUBLISHERS FINISHED HALL CAINE'S BOOK.

Author Failed to Furnish Closing Chapters of "The Eternal City" on Contract Time-French Explorers Murdered in Peru-Argentine Engineer Makes Wireless Telegraphy Experiments -Republic Cables.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, May 30 .- (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)-If all the stories are true, says the British Weekly. one of the most sensational literary lawsuits has been begun and is going to be

The facts, so far as they are understood. are that Messrs. Pearson, when beginning their new periodical, the Lady's Magazine, purchased at a cost of £2,000, the serial rights of Mr. Hall Caine's story, "The Eter-

The story was not written at the time of the purchase, but Mr. Caine undertook to furnish it by installments. At certain points Mesers, Pearson found

themselves unable to publish the install-ments. There were negotiations, but the upshot has been that Messrs. Pearson have taken the unprecedented course of bringing

the story to an end and have begun an action for damages against Mr. Caine.

It is believed Mr. Caine intends to defend the action, but it will probably not come on until the autumn. Meantime, his book is to be published in August by Mr. Heinemann.

FRENCH WARSHIP TOUCHES AT PANAMA.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Panama, Colombia, May 29.—About 329
men reached Colon this week on the French steamer Verseilles from France, as a relief crew for the French warship Protet, which arrived recently from Tahiti. They include

two Captains, six Lieutenants, four engineers, eight petty officers of the first grade and seven petty officers of the second grade.

The Protet, which is of 4,200 tons register and carries a crew of 400 men, left her anchorage about half past 11 o'clock this merning and steamed fairly by the canal until she reached the new Panama Railroad pier at La Boca, where she went alongside within one hour.

The Protet is the first war vessel that ever went alongside the dock and hundreds of persons are availing themselves of the opportunity to visit her.

FRENCH EXPLORERS MURDERED IN PERU.

Cusco, received to-day, announces that the

of Minnesota at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

tion upon the plea of 'unsettled complications,' and this chaotic decision of the

"The efforts of the Republican party have been to make the presidency

semimonarchy, and I believe that this decision, if it turns out favorably to the

STILL A MYSTERY. ON INSULAR DECISION

Supreme Court gives further ground for carrying on the same argument.

administration, will help them make it an absolute monarchy."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

SUICIDE'S IDENTITY

Card of an Oklahoma Citizen May

Throw Light on the

Case.

The identity of the man who committed

suicide at the Lindell Hotel Wednesday is believed to hinge upon a card bearing the name "J. M. Cockrell, Oklahoma City, O.

Herman Fritzsche, a barber at No. 607 Lucas avenue, called yesterday afternoon at

the morgue, but could not positively identify the body, but stated that he believed it was

day afternoon for a bath. The man left a value in Fritzsche's shop in which was found Cockrell's card. Up till last night no one had appeared at the barber shop to

claim the valise,
A telegram to The Republic last night

says that J. M. Cockrell, a real estate man,

is still alive in Oklahoma City. Mr. Cock

says that J. M. Cockrell, a real estate man, is still alive in Oklahoma City. Mr. Cockrell remembered that he had given a card like the one found by Fritzshe to W. P. Wiggin, a traveling saleman of St. Louis. A Republic reporter called at Wiggin's home. No. 3305 Thomas street, last night and was informed that he was in Wichita. Kas. last Tuesday, and his family does not believe it would have been possible for him to have reached St. Louis before Wednesday night.

A. D. Markham, who lives at Grand and Laclede avenues, called at the morgue yesterday and stated that he believed the dead man was either J. M. Cockrell of Oklahoma City or Thomas Maxey, who formerly was associated with Cockrell at Oklahoma City. Thus another strange coincidence in names enters into the mystery. According to Markham, young Maxey's father is a banker at Guthrie, Ok. Markham sald Maxey falled to pass in a law examination and moved to Oklahoma City to resume his stadies.

CELLAR FULL OF DEAD BABIES.

Remains of Thirty-One Infants

Found in Soap Boxes.

London, May 30 .- A sensation has bee

T., Order of Eagles."

er, have been assassinated by an Italian named Glanone, in the valley of Covencion. Glanone was afterwards killed by savage Indians. No particulars of the tragedy have been

ARGENTINE ENGINEER'S

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, May 30.—Senor Ricaldoni, an engineer, made experiments yesterday with an improved system of wire-less telegraphy. The results of the experiment were very satisfactory. Senator Ri-caldoni will scon try a submarine boat of his invention, which he believes is superior to any others.

A correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the American squadron there fired salutes in celebration of the anniver-sary of the Civil War.

OCEAN RACE IN WHICH DINNER'S THE PRIZE.

London, May 30.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—There is much speculation here as to the probable result of the race for the Chamber of Comresult of the race for the Chamber of Com-merce dinner party by the guests on board the St. Paul and the Teutonic. Americans in London are laying wagers on the 'ssue. The dinner to be given by the London Chamber of Commerce to the New York Chamber of Commerce is timed to begin at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening next. The St. Paul, on which some of the chief guests sailed from New York yesterday, is due at Southampton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday. on Wednesday.

The other guests on board the Teutonic hope to reach Liverpool on Wednesday, in time to enter the famous Grocers' Hall, time to enter the famous Grocers' Hall, London, before the covers are raised. The chances, of course, are all in their favor, unless unlooked-for tempests rage on the Atlantic during the next few days.

The banquet promises to be a memorable affair. The famous gold and silver service of the comparty will be used and the menu

will be unusually elaborate. On the Friday after the banquet the Lord Mayor will hold a reception at noon at the Mansion House BPECIAL BY CABLE.
Lima, Peru, May 30.—A telegram from
Curro, received to-day appropries that the Mansion House.

Lord Brassey and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Choate, will also hold receptions in honor of the visitors during the Week. Admiral Erben of the United States Navy, who is now in London, has received French explorers, MM. Revaux and Lemoni- a special invitation to attend the banquet.

DUBOIS PESSIMISTIC

Rejoices That Congress Has "Not

Yet Discriminated Between

Idaho and New York."

Blackfoot, Idaho, May 30.-United States

Senator Dubois, in a speech at the Decora-

"The Supreme Court of the United States,

by a vote of five to four, has just decided

that the possessions which come to us on account of our war with Spain, are de-

pendencies. Our court of last resort has

decided that Congress has the sole power to

govern these possessions.
"Up to this time, there has been no dis-

New York. It is our duty to accept this

ation by Congress between Idaho and

tion Day exercises, here to-day, said;

CHARLES A. TOWNE SAYS INSULAR DECISION MEANS ATTEMPT TO ELECT PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AGAIN. New York, May 39 .- "The Supreme Court decision in the Porto Rico case means that an attempt will be made by the Republican party to elect President McKinley for a third term. It means an attempt at concrete imperialism within the

This was the sentiment uttered to-night by former Senator Charles A. Towne "Republican politicians," he said, "deceived the people and won the last elec-

Big Prices for Well Sites.

James Swayne of the Swayne syndicate, representing ex-Governor Hogg, W. T. Campbell and A. S. Fisher in the purchase of fifteen acres of land on Spindletop Hill one week ago, said to-night that he and his associates had disposed of eight different quarter-and-a-half-acre lots to companies and individuals desiring gusher property. The deeds were signed this evening. According to Mr. Swayne the price was \$20,009 cash for every quarter acre and half acres in proportion.

OIL FOUND IN WASHINGTON.

Tacoma, Wash, May 30.—The first oil found in this State was struck to-day at a depth of 200 feet in a well being driven near Tenine by the Puget Sound Petroleum Company. The discovery indicates that the coast oil belt extends from California to Puget Sound.

VERNON COUNTY PROSPECTS.

in Development Work.

Nevada, Mo., May 30.-Chicago and Nev York parties have leased several thousand acres of land in Vernon County, with a view to boring for oil. One of the experts sent here by a Chicago company says this section is one of the richest oil and asphaltum deposits in the United States. Bitumen flows freely in numerous sections

"I hope in the future years, when our pec a divided opinion as to whether we are de At the Lewellyn farm, ten miles cast of orating the graves of those who died for the cause of humanity and liberty or of Nevada, there is a spring from which : couple of barrels of oil oozes out during mercenaries fighting for the glory and ag-grandizement of their country and for this

DAWES SENATORIAL BOOM.

Politicians of Illinois Meet Him at Memorial-Day Exercises.

Centralis, Ill., May 39.-Charles G. Dawer Centralis, Ill., May 39.—Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, came here to make a Memorial Day address today, and, while doing that, started a first-rate United States senatorial boom. Mr. Dawes arrived here this morning early, accompanied by Senators Pred Busse (his original supporter), Dan A. Campbell and Gardner and C. J. Torre, a personal friend. They found politicians here to meet them, and went to talking politics at once.

bed at Birmingham by the discovery of bodies of thirty-one infants in a cellar ath an undertaker's establishment. The ex-were in various stages of decompone and huddled together in soap boxes, a catablishment was conducted by a www. who to-day was charged with the infants' deaths. The prisoner remanded. Verdict in Cyril W. King Case. Mobile, Ala., May 30.—The jury in the case of former Captain and Quartermaster Cyri W. King, on trial on the charge of accepting a bribe, returned to-night a scaled verdict, which will be read to-morrow morning.

GLOWING REPORTS FROM OIL FIELDS,

Work Near Beaumont Expected to Develop a New Crop of Gushers.

BEATTY STARTS A NEW WELL.

Pays a Fancy Price for a Promising Location-The Proposition of Mr. Pierce An-

MILLION DOLLARS REFUSED FOR BEAUMONT GUSHER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., May 30.-W. C. ♦ Tyrrell, president of the Heywood Oil ♦ ♦ Company, to-day received an offer ♦ of \$1,000,000 for Heywood gusher No. 2
 and the five acres of land on which • it is situated. An Austin man. · representing New York capitalists, made the proposition.

◆ This afternoon Mr. Tyrrell received ◆ a telegram from B. C. Keeler, in St. · Louis, asking him if he would sell • • a controlling interest in the Heywood • . company, including both gushers and . • fifteen acres for \$500,000. Mr. Tyrrell •

"You can't buy it for \$1,000,000." ELECTRICAL TESTS.

Mr. Tyrrell said this evening that
the representatives of a large Western estate had offered to buy out the company for \$800,000, the amount of . ◆ its capital stock, payment to be • made in cash. This proposition also

was refused.

Mr. Tyrrell and Scott Heywood de-E

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., May 30.-This has been day of stimulating reports and big deals. It is stated to-night that the Gober well, 3,000 feet east of Gusher Hill, is boring in the rock at a depth of 1,600 feet.

Talk concerning the Kelly well was re vived with a start by the rumor that indi-cations of oil had developed. The 4-inch pipe is down between 1,900 and 2,000 feet. A. Perrilliat, the expert, said that the indications are the best that have been found As he described it, the discharge from the pipe shows gas bubbles and some signs of

Bentty Starts a New Well.

A deal was closed this afternoon, by A deal was closed this afternoon, by which D. R. Beatty, who brought in and afterwards sold the Beatty gusher, and Walter B. Sharpe, an expert driller, who sank a well 500 feet on Spindletop Hill, in 1833, and was then forced to abandon it for lack of funds, acquired a piece of land on Spindletop Hill, paying \$125,000 cash for it. They will commence development of the property at once.

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Mr. Pierce's Proposition.

S. it Horwe's one of the owners of the Heywood geysers on Spindletop Hill, today gave out the substance of his conference Thursday with H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters Pierce Oil Company. He said that Mr. Pierce's proposition contemplated securing for the Waters Pierce company the exclusive right to make the company the exclusive right to market the oil produced by the various companies on the hill.

"He suggested that the different com-panies contract with the Waters Pierce company to sell their oil," said Mr. Heycompany to sell their oil." said Mr. Heywood; "the amount of each company's product sold to be adjusted in proportion to the
company's producing capacity. The propsition would be all right, so far as we are
concerned, if we were sure that some other
company would not get the best of it. Mr.
Pierce assured us that he would treat all
alike and play no favorites, but if it is
true that the Guffey company, with its six
wells, is affiliated with the Waters Pierce
company, it is only reasonable to suppose
that the Guffey company will have first consideration."

D. T. Dumble, former State geologist of Fexas, will arrive here to-morrow from Mexico, and he and State Geologist W. F. Cummings will inspect the field.

Big Prices for Well Sites.

BONHAM WANTS CHEAP FUEL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., May 30.—Heavy coal users of Bonham, Tex., are figuring on the price of fuel oil, with the intention of using it should it prove the cheaper. Mr. A. J. Clendennen will leave to-morrow for Austin to ascertain from the Railroad Commission the rates to be secured.

Eastern Parties Prepare to Engage

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

of the county, and in others oil seeps out of

MARKET FOR TEXAS OIL.

Buying Whalebacks to Supply Lake Points With Fuel.

may have a competitor in Texas oil. This was made evident to-day by the fact that the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company is negotiating at Cleveland with one of the largest vessel owners on the lakes for the purchase of two whaleback boats, by which oil may be delivered at all lake points.

BANK ROBBED OF \$250,000.

Singapore Institution Is the Loser No Trace of the Thief. London, May 31 .- The Dally Mail has received the following dispatch from Sings

"Bank notes to the value of 650,000, mostly (50 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, There is no trace of the thief."



THE GREATEST EUROPEAN FLIRTATION.

GERMAN EMPEROR DECIDES TO HONOR TWO FRENCH GENERALS.

Berlin, May 30 .- (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)-The Lokal Anzeiger learns that the Kaiser intends to confer a high distinction upon General Bonnal, the French representative, at the military maneuvers. It is even rumored that the honors to be conferred will not be confined to General Bonnal. Lieutenant Colonel Gallet will, of course, also be decorated by his Majesty.

A majority of the Berlin newspapers see only an exchange of courtesies in the speeches, and warn the public gainst taking exaggerated views of them. Only the Post draws attention to the continued improvement of relations

The Taeglich Rundschau is of the opinion that sound common sense and the real interests of both nations will continue more to inspire the policy of the two countries. The Vosschie Zeitung volunteers the statement that we are at the beginning of a new era between France and Germany, "with a certain amount of skepticism."

THREE PROPOSED FAIR SITES ARE INSPECTED.

Harbor Boat, Carriages and a Special Burlington Train Afford Means of Transportation for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company's Executive Committee to the Prospect Heights, Baden and Garondelet Park Sites.

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company spent the entire day yesterday visiting the sites offered for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Three sites were inspected—the Prospect Heights site, in far North St. Louis, extending out into St Louis County; the Baen site and the Carondelet Park site. To-day the committee will visit the southwestern site boarding a car at Third street and Washington avenue and leaving it at

The start was made yesterday morning at 9:30 on the harborboat from the foot of Locust street. Mayor Wells, President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements, Water Commissioner Flad, Sewer Commissioner Hermann and Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Alt joined the party. Crone, president of the North St. Louis Citizens' Association, headed the party, which guided the committee over the

wo North St. Louis sites. On the way up a river view was had of the O'Fallon Park site. Carriages were entered at Prospect Hill, and the party was driven over the Prospect Hill site and over the Bellefontaine road to the Baden site. Lunch was served to the committee a Gast's. The tables were placed on the veranda, in the open air, that the committee might have a quiet view of the approach to the North St. Louis sites.

The committee was then driven back to the St. Cyr road, where it had disembarked, Here a Burlington special train, supplied by Howard Elliott, general manager of the Burlington, who is a member of the Ex-ecutive Committee, was in waiting to carry the committee back to the city. Drive Through Carondelet Park.

The committee again boarded the harbor-boat, which had dropped down the river, and set out for an inspection of the Carondelet site. Alex. H. Smith and members of the Carondelet Business Men's Association acted as guide. The river route was taken

to allow the committee to judge of the approach to the Carondelet site by water. The committee disembarked at Eichelberge avenue and was driven to the home of John Scullin, a member of the Executive Com-Scullin, a member of the Executive Com-mittee. Here lunch was had, Carriages were then taken for a drive through Carondelet Park and through the

district to the north and east, which it is proposed to include in the Carondelet Park The committee made a rough estimate of the value of the improvements that would have to be destroyed if the site were The committee returned to the city on a

special train over the Oak Hill division the Iron Mountain, boarding it at the Iron Mountain, boarding it at the Carondelet Park Station. Carondelet Park Station.

William H. Thompson was unable, on account of a temporary indisposition, to be with the committee on its tour yesterday.

John Scullin and C. G. Warner, who were

not with the committee Wednesday, were the party yesterday. Visits Cause Much Activity. The visits of the Executive Committee

have caused a marked activity among the advocates of particular sites to obtain and advocates of particular sites to obtain and submit the best possible terms. The ad-vocates who, before the appointment of the Executive Committee, freely discussed the terms on which the sites would be offered to the Exposition company, now refuse such information. They, however, discuss freely what they have been able to glean

freely what they have been able to glean relative to the terms on which the other sites are to be offered to the committee. For instance, C. C. Crone, who is pushing the sites are to be offered to the committee. For instance, C. C. Crone, who is pushing the instance of the southwestern site in third on this count. "In the availability of the site for permanent that there is a free site, and that they have the written or verbal consent of all the property owners on the site to allow the Exposition company free use of the land. I know one property owner in that site who tells me he has given no such consent."

Forest Park second and O'Fallon Park third on this count.

"In the availability of the site for permanent buildings like art galleries and libraries our site leads all sthers. Our site proposes a public park after the Fair and would leave the permanent buildings in a place where the people who appreciate art and books could get at them. Forest Park advantages Outlined.

A friend of the Forest Park second and O'Fallon Park thind on this count.

"In the availability of the site for permanent buildings like art galleries and libraries our site leads all sthers. Our site proposes a public park after the Fair and would leave the permanent buildings in a place where the people who appreciate art and books could get at them. Forest Park and outline on this count. instance, C. C. Crone, who is pushing the northern sites, says:

"The advocates of the southwestern site declare that theirs is a free site, and that they have the written or verbal consent of all the property owners on the site to allow the Exposition company free use of the land. I know one property owner in that site who tells me he has given no such consent."

"If the advocates of particular sites want to judge of the desirability of their favor-itea," he says, "let them estimate the per-centage of perfection which their favorites

centage of perfection which their favorites attain. I reason that the points from which a site should be considered are: "(a) Compact, contiguous and ample

"(a) Compact, contiguous and ample area.
"(b) Accessibility by street cars, steam rallways and vehicles.
"(c) Approach.
"(d) Water supply and sewerage.
"(e) River front.
"(f) Free land available and cheapness of additional land.
"(g) Retention to the public of the use of parks and main cross streets.
"(h) Standing timber for shade and land-scape effects. scape effects.
"(i) Availability of site for permanent

"(i) Availability of site for permanent buildings.
"(j) Railroads and street car lines that intersect the site and must be dealt with.
"Allowing 10 per cent to each of these ten points and crediting each site as it more or less nearly attains the ideal condition, I reach the following conclusion:

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10 4 5 5 10 10 2 10 0 0 6 5 43 west lon Park rospect Heights . Comparing Other Proffered Sites. Advocates of the other sites differ from

this estimate. John Grether, one of the lead all others in seven of the considerations named, and he adds three additional points which, he thinks, should be considered in the selection of the site, in each of which e considers the northwest site pre-eminent

tion from the location of the site.

3. Extension of the boulevard and street system from the location of the site.

"As to compact, contiguous and ample area," he says, "I would place the northwest site first, the Forest Park site second and the Carondelet Park site third.

"In accessibility I would put the northwest site first, because it is reached by eight car lines and by a projected bet line. Forest Park I would consider second.

"As to approach I would place our site first, Forest Park second and O Fallon Park third.

"In water supply the Bades site leafs. ion from the location of the sit

first. Forest Park second and O'Fallon Park third.

"In water supply the Baden site leads, with the northwest and the Forest Park sites second and third, respectively.

"In sewerase, the O'Fallon Park site leads, followed by the northwest site and the Carondelet Park site in the order named. It would cost only a maximum of 346,000 to supply our site with a three-foot sewer, with a gravity flow.

"On the question of river front our site is distanced. I would put Carondelet first among the river sites, because they have deep water close in shore. I would put O'Fallon Park second and Baden third. We have historical features to our site, however, which compensate for lack of river.

"The southwestern site, if the accounts of its promoters are reliable, has the advantage of other sites as to free land and the cheapness of the additional land needed, it would be followed by the northwestern and the Forest Park sites in the order named. The O'Fallon Park site would be of improvements that would have to be destroyed to make the site available.

"In respect to leaving the St. Louis parks intact the northwestern and the Baden sites.

"In standing timber our site has an ad-

sites.
"In standing timber our site has an advantage even over Forest Park. I would put Forest Park second and O'Fallon Park

Park is next and the northwestern site

Park is next and the northwestern site third."

Fraternal Bailding Proposed.

A committee of the Missouri Fraternal Congress, which embraces such orders as the Ancient Order United Workmen, the Legion of Honor, Knights of Honor, Catholic Knights of America, Knights of Father Mathew, Royal Arcanum, etc., is taking steps toward the erection at the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair of a Fraternal huilding "of such magnitude, character and design as shall attract visitors and accommodate all societies co-operating therein with headquarters at the World's Fair." Theodore A. Huey, William H. Miller, Noah M. Given, William R. Eldson and Charles F. Hatfield constitute the committee.

An appeal sent to fraternal organizations the country over says, regarding the building proposed:

"The first floor we propose to use for sep-

"The first floor we propose to use for arate headquarters, where the respe-societies may receive their members, play their emblems and banners and play their emblems and banners and distribute their literature, and for ladies' parlors, reading, smoking, lounging and toilet rooms, and to surround it with porches broad enough for resting place for all. The second floor is to be used for a large hall, appropriate committee rooms and other desirable appurtenances, suitable for entertainments, and for the sessions of the surreme and grand bodies of the different orders which may be held here during that year."

SCIENTISTS ARE ELATED.

Believe That Mrs. Eddy Will Triumph in the Courts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boston, Mass., May 30.-Christian Scienists here were feeling jubilant to-day over vesterday's proceedings in the Woodbury-Eddy case, and it is generally believed that

on the ruling made by Judge Bell, Mr. Peabody counsel for Mrs. Josephine C. Woodbury, will be unable to get in much of he evidence he depended upon to prove that his client was the "Babylonish woman referred to in the address of Mrs. Eddy. Upon this case depends in a measur other suits brought by Mrs. Woodbury, and other suits brought by Mrs. Woodbury, and aggregating over \$400,000. The First Church of Christ (Scientist) has been sued for \$100,000; Ira O. Knapp, William B. Johnson, Joseph Armstrong and Stephen A. Chase, collectively, as directors of the church, for \$50,000; Septimus J. Hanna for \$30,000; William P. McKenzle, Thomas W. Hatten and Joseph B. Clarke, trustees and managers of the publication business of the church, collectively, for \$25,000; John W. Reeder for \$25,000, and Joseph Armstrong, business manager of the Christian Science Journal.

\$25,600, and Joseph Armstrong, business manager of the Christian Science Journal for \$25,000. Judge Septimus J. Hanna is still among the missing, and the Christian Science leaders here declare that they do not know his whereabouts.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES. Ordinance Introduced in Alabama Constitutional Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.-Mr. Pettus o Limestone County Introduced an ordinance in the Constitutional Convention to-day to disfranchise negroes and persons of African descent in the State of Alabama. It provides that no negro, black man, or per son of African descent, shall be allowed to vote in any Federal, State or county or tus says that his plan is "the honest and courageous way in which to solve the difficulty. It cuts the gordian knot. We should poldly disfranchise the negro as a negro bolding distranchise the hegro as a negro. We have our eyes open to whatever consequences there may be in loss of representation and loss of Congressmen. We are far more vitally concerned in our own local State government than we are in national politics, and we should stand ready to sac rifice, if need be, a fraction of our power is national affairs for the sake of purity and honesty in our State government."

MURDERED IN A RACE RIOT.

Miners Engage in a Fierce Fight and One Is Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.-About 100 coa niners. Poles on one side, and Americans

dulged in a fierce "race rioti" to-day at Federal.

William Karns died from his wounds within an hour after the battle, and a dozen or more of his friends, heavily armed, are inpursuit of "Shorty," a Pole, who is said to have fired the fatal shot and escaped to the hills.

FATAL STREET DUEL BETWEEN BROTHERS.

Domestic Trouble Led to the Eucounter After the Confederate Parade at Memphis.

BOTH REVOLVERS EMPTIED.

William Wooten Fell Dead at Feet of His Brother's Wife-Jesse Wooten, Twice Wounded. Under Arrest.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.-William Wooten is in a coffin at his home and his brother. Jesse, in a cot in the City Hospital, hovering between life and death as the result of a sensational pistol duel this afternoon between the two men on one of the crowded streets of the city, just after the Confed-

erate Veterans' parade.

For three minutes the men fought desperately, when William Wooten fell dead on the pavement at the feet of Jesse's wife, who tried in vain to prevent the tragedy. William Wooten was employed at a big warehouse. He was standing in the door of the building when he saw his brother and wife coming down the street on the op-

He hailed his brother, who crossed the street in answer. Hot words ensued and it is claimed that William Wooten ran back into the warehouse and, returning with a revolver, opened fire.

Jesse returned the fire with excellnt aim. as not a shot he fired went astray, five entering the head and breast of his brother. Jesse was struck in the head and shoulder. He made no effort to escape, but remained about the scene of the shooting until officers came and placed him under arrest.

Both men emptied their weapons and it is remarkable that several persons were not killed by the bullets.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS GROWING WEAKER.

The President Has Summoned Her Relatives to Come to Washington.

Washington, May 30.-A consultation of physicians was held to-night at the White House. Doctors Rixey. Johnson and Sternberg participating.

Reports are current that they have deeided that Mrs. McKinley's condition is critical. When the President was apprised of the decision arrived at by the doctors, he sent telegrams to the relatives of Mrs. McKinley, requesting them to come to Washing-ton. Mrs. Barber of Canton, the sister of the President's wife, will arrive on Satur-

WREATHS FOR OCEAN GRAVES. Novel Memorial Ceremony From

Deck of a Warship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 30.-For the first time on this side of the Continent the countless y from the deck of the battlerhip achusetts, now lying at the New York

The crew of the Massachusetts was mustered on the quarter deck, between the rich "dress" of bunting, which hung from her mast and rigsing. The service was con-ducted by Chaplain Wright, and a requiem hymn was sung by Yeoman Snyder of the

brought out to the gangway, and the chap-lain repeated a decoration hymn. Lifting the first wreath, the chaplain said, "For our heroes," and cast it out upon the gently lapping waves. Wreaths "for loved ones" and "in tender memory of all God's children who have perished at sea" quickly followed it into the water.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Fair in eastern, show ers in western portion Friday. Saterday probably showers; northeasterly winds.

ers in southern portion Friday and probably Saturday: light to fresh ortheasterly winds.

For Arkansas-Showers Friday and robably Saturday; easterly winds.

Publishers Finish Hall Caine's Book Glowing Reports From Oil Fields. Street Duel Between Brothers. Scandal Exposed by Bullets.

3. Memorial Day Exercises, Cupid Captures a Supreme Justice. Tillman-McLaurin Battle Still On.

Confederate Reunion

4. Results at the Race Tracks. 5. Yesterday's Baseball Games.

6. High School Won Championship. Drank Poison in Husband's Presence. Rowing Party Drowned in River.

7. Veterans Decorate Graves of Comrades. Gold Medals Awarded at Cadet Drill. Chinese Minister's Eulogy of General Grant.

Bartlett Guilty of Manslaughter, . Editorial.

Defends Autocratic Control of Colonies Events in Society. 9. Women's Gift to Christian College.

10. Republic Want Advertisements. New Corporations, 12. Grain and Other Markets. News From the East Side. Cuban Relations Causing Concern.

The Weather. 2. Financial News. River Telegrams,

erban Managers Receive Pro